

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cowling assembly comprising:

an upper motor cover having an exterior cowling surface;

a lower motor cover having an exterior cowling surface, wherein the lower motor cover mates with the upper motor cover;

a latch handle mounted on one of the upper motor cover and the lower motor cover; and

a raised shoulder positioned adjacent to the latch handle protruding outwardly from the exterior cowling surface of one of the upper motor cover and the lower motor cover, the raised shoulder having a flat, level support surface that forms a support surface for the cowling assembly.

2. The cowling assembly of claim 1, wherein the latch handle is mounted on the lower motor cover and the raised shoulder protrudes from the exterior cowling surface of the lower motor cover.

3. The cowling assembly of claim 1, wherein the raised shoulder at least partially surrounds the latch handle.

4. The cowling assembly of claim 1, wherein the raised shoulder has a generally pentagonal shape.